

**Amendments to the Abstract**

A system[[,]] and method ~~and article of manufacture~~ are provided for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider. First, a user is prompted to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider utilizing a network. Next, the identification of the aspect of the existing application infrastructure is received utilizing the network, and the aspect is translated into a common structure such that the structure is stored in a knowledge base. Such common structure aspect of the existing application infrastructure is subsequently analyzed using a spreadsheet stored in a database, and the spreadsheet includes predefined rules that are used to identify upgrades to the existing application infrastructure. Further, ~~improvements~~ upgrades to the existing application infrastructure are suggested and displayed based on the analysis utilizing the network.